

2020 AAU2 REFEREE GUIDELINES

OFFICIALS LOUNGE

There is an officials lounge on both sides of the convention center. There is no one to watch the south lounge (S320). Everyone must use the sanitizer before entering and leaving the officials lounge. Sanitizer must be used before entering and leaving the officials office, too.

Only 4 referees are allowed to sit at a table. Use the extra chairs to put your bag on.

MATCH STARTING PROCEDURES

Prior to the first match of the day on the court, you will get:

1. ALL the scoresheets for the entire wave; 6 libero tracking sheets, 14 lineup sheets.
 - a. Keep all the paperwork on the R1 stand until it is time to use it.
2. A sanitized game ball and sanitized pens and pencils will be given to you in a bag.
 - a. Upon arrival at the court, dump the ball and pens/pencils onto the table without touching them.
 - b. The next person to touch the vball will be the R2 to toss out the game ball.
- 3. Before you go to the R1 stand, you MUST put visibly put sanitizer on your hands.**
 - a. If you ever come off the stand and approach the table during the match, sanitize upon arrival at the table and then again when you return to the stand.

COIN TOSS PROCEDURES

There will be a very BRIEF pre-match conference. The R1 and the 2 captains will stand just on the other side of the (R2) pole (into the court). Each participant will stretch out their arms, so no one is touching each other. The referee will conduct the coin toss and report the results to the scoring table.

There will be NO PROLONGED conversations at the scoring table. While the working team is preparing for the match, stand closer to the R2 net pole.

AFTER MATCH PROCEDURES

After each match, you will:

- 1. Return to the table and visibly put sanitizer on your hands.**
2. Enter the scores of the match into your phone.
3. Take the completed scoresheet, the used game ball and the used pens/pencils in your hands back to the officials area of the championship desk. **DO NOT PUT THE USED GAME BALL BACK INTO THE BALL BAG.**
 - a. Put the used ball in the correct ball cart.
 - b. If there is no one to give you a newly sanitized ball and pens/pencils, use a towel to take a sanitized ball from the cart and place it in your bag.

PLAYING SITE

Orange County Convention Center -North/South Concourse (9400 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819)

- Courts 1 through 34 are located in the North Hall (NA and NB)
- Courts 35 through 66 are located in the South Hall (SA and SB)

For teams - Entrance will be on the North side of the building in the bus drop off zone ONLY. No entrance will be permitted on the South concourse. All people entering the building will only be allowed to do so on the NORTH side after they go through their health screening. The South side of the building will be used as an exit only. No one will be permitted to exit the building on the North side.

Your parking pass does not allow for re-entry. If you think you will re-enter, ask for a receipt. You must save your receipt for re-entry. Parking is available in the North Lot and South Lot.

If parking only: enter off International Drive South entrance. After entering, stay in right lane to parking lot. If dropping off then parking: take International Drive or Universal Boulevard to Convention Way. Follow sign to North to Enter. Drop Off at North A or B & continue straight. Turn right into North Toll entrance. For detailed parking maps and directions, visit www.aauvolleyball.org.

TEAM ROSTERS AND CHECK-IN

- a. A Coach or Team Representative must verify at Team Check-In that all information is correct including:
 - Players are all listed and with their correct uniform number (a player may only have one number). Players, including Liberos, must wear the same uniform number throughout the competition. Players may only be on one team roster in the event, regardless of competition division.
 - Coaches/Bench Personnel (maximum 5) are all listed correctly.
 - Chaperones (maximum 10 per day) are all listed correctly.
 - Alternate Chaperones are all listed for the entire event.
 - Only Coaches/Bench Personnel (maximum 5) may be listed and sit on the team bench during play. Coaches/Bench Personnel must have the appropriate credential in order to be on the team bench. Chaperones are not permitted on the bench or competition floor.
 - After the coach/team representative verifies and signs the team roster, the roster becomes final and will be in effect throughout the event. Any adjustments to the roster after it has been signed must be made at the Championship Desk. **No players may be added to the team roster after the team's first match begins.**
- b. Coach/bench personnel credentials will be distributed to the team representative at Team Check-In. Athlete, coach/bench personnel, and chaperone wristbands will be distributed each day once the team goes through the health screening and temperature check. **All athletes, coaches/bench personnel, and chaperones must wear their wristbands at all times while in the Orange County Convention Center. Coaches/bench personnel will also receive a credential and MUST wear the credential at all times. Only those coaches that have the appropriate credential and are listed on the roster will be permitted on the team bench. Credentials do not allow admittance in the facilities.**
 - **All athletes, coaches and chaperones must wear their wristband at all times.** Athletes, coaches, and chaperones without the proper daily wristband will not be allowed entrance.

WARM-UP & BALL HANDLING

There will be no ball handling allowed anywhere in any venue except on your assigned court during your assigned warm-up period.

- a. There will be no shared hitting during any warm-up and teams will not be allowed to shag balls for the opposing team.
- b. **For each team's first match of the day (5-4-4)**, they will have warm-up time of 5 minutes of shared ball handling, 4 minutes of solo court time for the serving team, and 4 minutes of solo court time for the receiving team.
- c. **After all teams playing in a match have played a match (2-4-4)**, the remaining match warm-up will be: 2 minutes shared ball handling, 4 minutes of solo court time for the serving team, and 4 minutes of solo court time for the receiving team.

- d. All serving must be done during a team's solo court time.
- e. When one team has exclusive use of the court, the other team must be either at its team bench or out of the playing area. Warming up with balls at the team bench or in the walkways is not permitted.
- f. A team may elect to rest during their warm-up period, and the full time will be allowed with the court remaining empty during this time.

OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Certified 1st referees will be provided for each match.
- b. Each team **MUST** provide qualified rostered players and coaches for any work team assignments:
 - one (1) 2nd referee (rostered coach),
 - one (1) scorer,
 - one (1) scoreboard operator,
 - two (2) line judges,
 - one (1) Libero tracker
- c. **Scorers must be competent, or the team will be required to hire an official scorer at \$25 per match through the event staff. Competency will be determined by the Championship Committee.**
- d. Officiating teams must report to the referees at the beginning of the warm-up time. Teams are considered late for their officiating assignment if all members of the officiating crew are not in attendance at the end of the warm-up period.
- e. For each minute the work team is not complete (including a rostered coach), the team will be assessed a penalty point, up to a maximum of 25 points in their next set.
- f. Failure to provide the complete officiating crew for a second assigned match could result in a forfeit of your next match. If you leave your court or the facility, allow enough time to return for your next assignment (playing or work team).
- g. Masks must be worn by the officiating team at all times.
- h. Hand whistles have been provided for each team's R2 to use during their officiating duties. Regular whistles are not permitted.

RULES OF PLAY

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Some of the tournament specific rules are listed below.

- a. **New for 2020: Teams will not switch sides in between sets.**
- b. Each team will be allowed a maximum of 12 substitutions.
 - Substitutions are only recognized when the sub(s) enters the sub/attack zone.
 - Only one sub may enter the zone at a time.
- c. Teams in all divisions may use Libero players.
 - Each team may designate up to two Liberors.
 - Libero(s) must be identified prior to each set.

- Only one Libero may be on the court at a time.
- The Libero(s) may serve in only one position in the rotation in a set.
- The Libero(s) uniform jersey must be immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. It must contrast in color to the predominant color of the jerseys of the other members of the team.

PROTESTS

- Any protest must be lodged with the first referee prior to the next serve. Protests can only be made related to the application or interpretation of a rule. Judgment calls are NOT subject to protest.
 - Only the floor captain may lodge a protest. (Exception: for 14, 13, and 12 divisions where the coach may act as captain.)
 - The first referee is obligated to acknowledge all protests but may deny an invalid protest.
 - The Protest Committee will consist of: (1) a Tournament Director or Event Staff and (2) two Lead Officials.
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- Uniform Requirements:
 - **Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event** with limited exceptions

as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to all players including the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are or they are not, assigned to the Libero position.